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1. Between 5 February and 5 March 1954, the Schlieffen Kaserne (4781) in Stahnsdorf was occupied by about 350 troops. About 80 soldiers almost daily received signal training. Prior to about mid-February, 24 trucks were seen in the southwest corner of the installation. They were no longer observed there after that date.

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2. Between 5 February and 5 March, the Ludendorff Kaserne (4783) was occupied by about 500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets. Details up to 130 troops received signal training in the installation and in the area toward Siegfeld Kaserne.

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3. In February and early March, the Siegfeld Kaserne (4782) was occupied by about 500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets. Troops observed received signal training.

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4. On 24 February, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 700 troops, mostly wearing signal insignia. The infantry unit of about 50 soldiers previously stationed in the northeast section of Ludendorff Kaserne had been transferred to the northeast section of Schlieffen Kaserne. In addition to several infantry officers, who belonged to this unit, 1 major wearing red-bordered golden epaulets with artillery insignia and 6 senior lieutenants and lieutenants wearing artillery insignia were determined.

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5. On 24 February, the Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied by about 400 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia.

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7. On 24 February, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied as previously by about 400 troops wearing signal insignia. [redacted]

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[redacted] In mid-February, about 50 Soviet women with children moved into the northeast section of Ludendorff Kaserne which previously quartered the infantry unit.¹

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1. [redacted] Comment. The three installations can be carried occupied as previously by units of the 66th Sig Regt [redacted] of the GFC [redacted]

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In late October, the Schlieffen Kaserne had been occupied by the Teltow komendatura. The Ludendorff Kaserne may have quartered a guard unit of this komendatura which now transferred into Schlieffen Kaserne.

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